

REMARKS

The Amendment submitted on January 18, 2007 was refused entry for being non-compliant in that it did not include the text of all of the pending claims including withdrawn claims 16 and 17. Applicant has now included the text of currently cancelled claims 13-15 and withdrawn claims 16 and 17 and believes that the amendment is now in compliance.

The remarks made in the response submitted on January 18, 2007 are to be regarded as a part of the present response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the present submission and the submission of January 18, 2007.

CONCLUSION

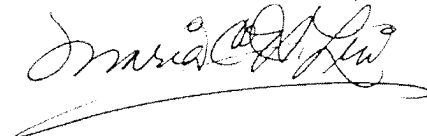
No other issues were raised. Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4381-4001US1. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4381-4001US1. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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